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ADDENDUM NO. 1
December 20, 2021

Your reference is directed to: **File Number: 21-00799**

Solicitation Number: **A21-0799 Landscape Maintenance of Boulevards
and Right of Ways – Groups 1 – 11**

scheduled to open: **December 28, 2021**

The following Addendum No. 1 – Questions & Answers will be made part of the above referenced solicitation.

This addendum is hereby officially made a part of the referenced solicitation and should be attached to the bidder's proposal or otherwise acknowledged therein.

If you have already submitted your proposal and this addendum causes you to revise your original bid, please indicate changes herein and return to Purchasing prior to bid opening in an envelope marked with the file number, bid opening date, and time. If this addendum does not cause you to revise your bid, please acknowledge receipt of the addendum by signing your name and company below and returning it in accordance with the provisions above.

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Addendum No. 1 – Questions & Answers

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Question 1: Which beds need to be mulched?

Answer 1: Regarding the question about which beds need to be mulched, the answer is **all of them**. As described in **SECTION 10. SHRUB BEDS, TREES AND LANDSCAPED AREAS:** there is no differentiation, or exclusion of beds within the groups and all beds should be mulched and maintained as noted in the **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**.

Question 2: According to the LDAF an irrigation and Arborist license would be required for the specifications listed in the bid package. I have attached the pdf from their website. Can you please send the addendum for the adding the requirement of an irrigation contractors license and an arborist license?

Answer 2: Neither an arborist nor an irrigation license will be required at this time for this contract.

An Irrigation Contractors License is not required. There are no irrigation systems along any of the roadways that we are requiring the contractor(s) to work on. If a contract is amended with a roadway that has an irrigation system requiring monitoring and or maintenance, an Irrigation Contractors License would be required and proof of a current license would be required to bid on that roadway and or group.

An arborist license is not needed. The contractor may be required to mow areas that have overgrown vegetation, including small seedlings (under 4" diameter) that needs to be cut with a rotary cutter (Bush Hog), slope mower or other approved specialized equipment. Planted trees with limbs obstructing mowing that need pruning will require approval from THE CITY PARISH LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT, URBAN FORESTER, ARBORIST or LANDSCAPE MANAGER before they can be pruned. Any pruning or trimming requiring an arborist license will be taken care of by the City Parish.

Question 3: During the Pre-bid a question was asked, when will the litter and mowing on Joor Road be done by the city?

Answer 3: The city picked up litter and mowed the grass on half of Joor Road about two weeks ago. The other half of Joor Road will be completed in 2 or 3 weeks.